



Top 10 Retail Partners

A growing number of retail companies are buying green power to reduce the environmental impacts associated with the electricity that powers their facilities. A company's participation in the Green Power Partnership demonstrates to its stakeholders — employees, customers, and investors — that it is an environmental leader in its community and is proactively reducing its exposure to risks related to climate change. To read more about Green Power Partners in the retail sector, see the fact sheet [Green Power Makes Sense for National Businesses](#). (PDF, 4 pp., 455 KB, [About PDF](#))

The following is a list of the Top 10 Retail Partners in the Green Power Partnership. These Partners have the largest completed annual green power purchases of all Partners within this sector. Their purchases are helping to drive the development of new renewable energy sources. Combined, these leaders' purchases amount to almost 877,000 megawatt-hours (MWh) annually, which is equivalent to the power required by more than 82,000 homes every year.

This list is current as of March 20, 2006 and will be updated quarterly. The next update, scheduled for July 2006, will reflect information received from Partners by June 26, 2006.

Green Power Usage (MWh)	% of Total Electricity	Resources	Provider
1. Whole Foods Market			
463,128	100%	Biomass, Geothermal, Hydro, Solar, Wind	Austin Energy, Community Energy, PNM, Renewable Choice Energy, Sky Energy
2. Starbucks			
150,000	20%	Wind	3 Phases
3. Safeway Inc.			
87,000	2%	Wind	3 Phases
4. Staples			
49,457	10%	Biogas, Biomass, Solar, Wind	Avista Utilities, Pacificorp, Portland General Electric, Sterling Planet, Tennessee Valley Authority
5. FedEx Kinko's			
40,600	15%	Various	Various
6. HEB Grocery Company/Austin Region Operations			
27,600	26%	Biogas, Wind	Austin Energy
7. Liz Claiborne, Inc./NJ Corporate Headquarters			
25,000	100%	Wind	3 Phases
8. prAna			
16,500	100%	Wind	3 Phases

**9. Lowe's Home Centers in NC, NM, SC, TN, TX**

16,473	4%	Biogas, Solar, Wind	GT Energy, NC GreenPower, Palmetto Electric Co-op, PNM, Santee Cooper, Tennessee Valley Authority
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10. MOM's - My Organic Market

1,488	100%	Wind	Sterling Planet
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